
Subject: Re: Reading HTML (web) page through socket
Posted by [rhyme2ri2](#) on Wed, 09 Apr 2008 19:30:29 GMT
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On Apr 10, 12:11 am, rhyme2ri2 <rhyme2...@gmail.com> wrote:
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Yup....

Don't bother folks..
I got the solution.....

Thanks..

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Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Wed, 09 Apr 2008 19:34:46 GMT
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obj_destroy, ourl
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Posted by [rhyme2ri2](#) on Thu, 10 Apr 2008 11:05:40 GMT
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Yup....

I know abt that....but to my bad luck I've to use IDL 6.3..

But then I got one routine named webget() which does the same functionality..

Regards
-Ritu8
